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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

**Please cancel claims 1-6 and 34 without prejudice or disclaimer.**

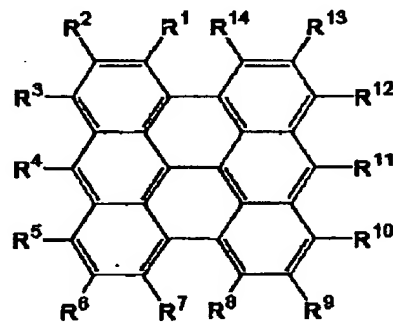
Claims 1-6 (Canceled)

Claim 7. (Presently presented) A electroluminescent device comprising:

an anode;

a cathode; and

at least one organic layer sandwiched between said anode and said cathode, said organic layer including at least a light emitting layer which comprises a bisanthrene compound represented with the chemical formula C2, alone or in combination:



C2

wherein R<sup>1</sup> to R<sup>14</sup> each independently represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a hydroxyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted amino group, a nitro group, a cyano group, a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted alkenyl group, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy group, a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic hydrocarbon group, a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic heterocyclic group, substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted aryloxy group, a substituted or unsubstituted alkoxycarbonyl group, or a carboxyl group, and

wherein any two of R<sup>1</sup> to R<sup>7</sup> may form a ring, and any two of R<sup>8</sup> to R<sup>14</sup> may form a ring.

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Claim 8. (Original) The organic electroluminescent device as set forth in claim 7, wherein said organic layer includes a hole transporting layer containing said compound represented with said chemical formula C2, alone or in combination.

Claim 9. (Original) The organic electroluminescent device as set forth in claim 7, wherein said organic layer includes an electron transporting layer containing said compound represented with said chemical formula C2, alone or in combination.

Claim 10. (Original) The organic electroluminescent device as set forth in claim 7, wherein said organic layer includes both a hole transporting layer and an electron transporting layer, said electron transporting layer containing said compound represented with said chemical formula C2, alone or in combination.

Claim 11. (Original) The organic electroluminescent device as set forth in claim 7, wherein said anode has a work function equal to or greater than 4.5 eV.

Claim 12. (Original) The organic electroluminescent device as set forth in claim 11, wherein said cathode has a smaller work function than that of said anode.

Claim 13. (Original) The organic electroluminescent device as set forth in claim 7, wherein said organic layer has a thickness in the range of 1 nanometer to 1 micrometer both inclusive.

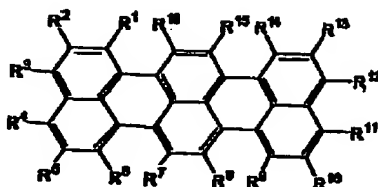
Claims 14 - 23 (Canceled)

Claim 24. (Currently amended) An electroluminescent device comprising:  
an anode;  
a cathode; and  
at least one organic layer sandwiched between said anode and said cathode, said organic layer including at least a light emitting layer which comprises a terylene compound

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represented with the chemical formula C4, alone or in combination:



C4

wherein  $R^1$  to  $R^{16}$  each independently represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a hydroxyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted amino group, a nitro group, a cyano group, a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted alkenyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy group, a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic hydrocarbon group, a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic heterocyclic group, a substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted aryloxy group, a substituted or unsubstituted alkoxycarbonyl group, or a carboxyl group, and

wherein any two of  $R^1$  to  $R^{16}$  may form a ring, and

wherein at least one of  $R^1$  to  $R^{14}$  is a di-aryl amino group represented with  $-NAr^1Ar^2$  where each of  $Ar^1$  and  $Ar^2$  independently indicates an aryl group having a carbon number of 6 to 20 both inclusive.

Claim 25. (Original) The organic electroluminescent device as set forth in claim 24, wherein said organic layer includes a hole transporting layer containing said terylene compound represented with said chemical formula C4, alone or in combination.

Claim 26. (Original) The organic electroluminescent device as set forth in claim 24, wherein said organic layer includes an electron transporting layer containing said terylene compound represented with said chemical formula C4, alone or in combination.

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Claim 27. (Previously presented) The organic electroluminescent device as set forth in claim 24, wherein said light-emitting layer comprises a red light-emitting layer.

Claim 28. (Previously presented) The organic electroluminescent device as set forth in claim 24, wherein each of said aryl groups  $Ar^1$  and  $Ar^2$  has a substituent.

Claim 29. (Previously presented) The organic electroluminescent device as set forth in claim 24, wherein at least one of said  $Ar^1$  and  $Ar^2$  includes a substituted or unsubstituted styryl group as a substituent.

Claim 30. (Previously presented) The organic electroluminescent device as set forth in claim 29, wherein each of said aryl groups  $Ar^1$  and  $Ar^2$  has a substituent.

Claim 31. (Original) The organic electroluminescent device as set forth in claim 24, wherein said anode has a work function equal to or greater than 4.5 eV.

Claim 32. (Original) The organic electroluminescent device as set forth in claim 31, wherein said cathode has a smaller work function than that of said anode.

Claim 33. (Original) The organic electroluminescent device as set forth in claim 24, wherein said organic layer has a thickness in the range of 1 nanometer to 1 micrometer both inclusive.

Claim 34. (Canceled)